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C. L. Marlatt, Chairman; W. A. Orton, Geo. B. Sudworth, W. D. Hunter, Karl F. Kellerman. R. C. Althouse, Assistant to the Chairman.

COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF NONCOTTON ZONES,—JOINT RESOLU-TION OF CONGRESS AND REGULATIONS.

(Effective on and after April 1, 1922.)

PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 12-67TH CONGRESS.

[S. J. Res. 72.]

Joint Resolution For the relief of States in the cotton belt that have given aid to cotton farmers forced from the fields in established nonproduction zones through efforts to eradicate the pink bollworm.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any State shall have enacted legislation and taken measures, including the establishment and enforcement of noncotton zones, adequate, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, to eradicate the pink bollworm in any area thereof actually infested, or threatened, by such pest, the said Secretary, under regulations to be prescribed by him; is authorized, out of the appropriation of \$554,840 for "Eradication of pink bollworm" made by the Agricultural Appropriation Act of March 3, 1921, to utilize not to exceed \$200,000 in reimbursing such States for expenses incurred by them in compensating any farmer for his loss due to the enforced nonproduction of cotton within said zones: Provided, That such reimbursement of any State shall be based upon the actual and necessary loss suffered by the owner of said land; that such reimbursement shall not exceed one-third the amount actually paid by the State to any farmer, and, in no event, shall exceed \$5 per acre; and that no reimbursement shall be made in respect of any farmer who has not complied in good faith with all quarantine and control regulations prescribed by said Secretary of Agriculture and such State relative to the pink bollworm.

Approved August 9, 1921.

REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE ENTITLED "FOR THE RELIEF OF STATES IN THE COTTON BELT THAT HAVE GIVEN AID TO COTTON FARMERS," APPROVED AUGUST 9, 1921.

Regulation 1.

Only such applications by any State for reimbursement will be considered as involve losses of farmers originating during the growing season of 1921 or later, for which compensation has been made by the State subsequent to August 9, 1921.

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Regulation 2.

Any State applying for reimbursement hereunder shall furnish to the Department of Agriculture a full and complete record of all proceedings relating to the establishment and maintenance of such noncotton zones by said State; the names and addresses of all claimants within said zones; the location and actual acreage of the premises of all claimants in connection with which payment was made; the amount allowed and paid to each claimant; and such other information as may be necessary fully to establish all the facts in connection with such noncotton zones and payments to claimants therein for which application for reimbursement is made. Such State shall also establish by the certificate of a properly authorized official that the amounts allowed and paid were the actual and necessary losses sustained by the respective claimants and that each claimant complied with all provisions of Federal and State laws and regulations relating to noncotton zones.

Regulation 3.

All statements included within the record provided for in Regulation 2 hereof shall be duly certified by the proper officers of the State making application for reimbursement which certification shall show the authority of such officers to make the same.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-second day of March, 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

HENRY C. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture.







